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To: Family Planning Clinics
TAKE CHARGE Providers
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Reproductive Health Services, Family Planning Only Program, and TAKE CHARGE Program: Coverage and Fee Schedule Changes

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2008, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will:

- Begin using the Year 2008 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Level II code additions and deletions discussed in this memorandum;
- Update the Reproductive Health Services, Family Planning Only, and TAKE CHARGE Program Fee Schedule to include the new 2008 codes and fees; and
- Update and clarify laboratory services coverage and policy.

Overview

All policies previously published remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.

The new 2008 additions and deletions are available on HRSA's Fee Schedule web page at:

<http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/index.html>.

Do not use CPT® and HCPCS codes that are deleted in the “*Year 2008 CPT*” book and the “*Year 2008 HCPCS*” book for dates of service after December 31, 2007.

Maximum Allowable Fees

HRSA used the following resources in determining the maximum allowable fees for the Year 2008 additions:

- 2008 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) relative value units; and
- Current conversion factors.

Note: Due to HRSA's licensing agreement with the American Medical Association regarding the use of CPT® codes and descriptions, HRSA publishes only the official brief description for all codes. Refer to the current CPT® book for full descriptions.

New and Deleted 2008 HCPCS Modifiers

Please review the 2008 HCPCS book for modifiers that may be added or deleted for the current year. HRSA requires HCPCS modifiers as listed in the fee schedule.

Injectable Drug Updates

HRSA updates the maximum allowable fees for injectable drugs on a quarterly basis. Current and past fee schedules are posted on HRSA's website at

<http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/index.html>.

All fees have been updated at 106% of the Average Sales Price (ASP) as defined by Medicare. If a Medicare fee is unavailable for a particular drug, HRSA prices the drug at 86% of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP).

Conversion Factor Update

Retroactive to dates of service on and after July 1, 2007, and through dates of service of June 30, 2008, the conversion factor for the following procedure codes will be 35.00:

99384	99385	99386	99394	99395	99396
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Only TAKE CHARGE providers are eligible to bill for these services. See the *HRSA-Approved Family Planning Provider Billing Instructions* for specific requirements and limitations.

Laboratory Policy Updates

Coverage

The following CPT® code is now covered. Please refer to the *HRSA-Approved Family Planning Provider Billing Instructions* for applicable limitations and/or restrictions.

Procedure Code	Brief Description
87800	Detect agnt mult, dna, direc

Billing

When billing CPT® code 87800, you may not bill CPT® codes 87490 (Chylmd trach, dna, dir probe) or 87590 (N. gonorrhoeae, dna, dir prob). If testing performed for Chlamydia **or** gonorrhea, do **not** bill with CPT® code 87800; instead, use the appropriate code (87490 **or** 87590). Otherwise, when billing for both tests, use CPT® code 87800.

Code Update for Implanon

For dates of service through December 31, 2007, use HCPCS code:	For dates of service on and after January 1, 2008, use HCPCS code:
S0180	J7307

See Memorandum Number 07-18 for specific restrictions and requirements when billing for Implanon.

Billing Instructions Replacement Pages

Attached are replacement pages D.9-D.10 of HRSA's *HRSA-Approved Family Planning Providers Billing Instructions*.

How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.

Laboratory Services (Continued)

Procedure Code	Modifier	Brief Description	EPA/ PA	Policy/ Comments
81001		Urinalysis, auto w/scope		
81002		Urinalysis nonauto w/o scope		
81003		Urinalysis, auto, w/o scope		
81025		Urine pregnancy test		
82120		Amines, vaginal fluid, qualitative		
82465		Assay, bld/serum cholesterol		
83718		Lipoprotein, direct measurement; high density cholesterol (HDL)		
84132		Potassium; serum		
84146		Prolactin		
84443		Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH)		
84703		Chorionic gonadotropin assay		
85013		Hematocrit		
85014		Hematocrit		
85018		Hemoglobin		
85025		Automated hemogram		
85027		Automated hemogram		
86255		Fluorescent antibody, screen		
86255	26	Professional Component		
86631		Chlamydia antibody		
86632		Chlamydia igm antibody		
86692		Hepatitis, delta agent		
86706		Hep b surface antibody		
87110		Chlamydia culture		
87140		Culture type immunofluoresc		
87147		Culture type, immunologic		
87210		Smear, wet mount, saline/ink		
87270		Infectious agent antigen detection by immuno-fluorescent technique; chlamydia trachomatis		

Laboratory Services (Continued)

Procedure Code	Modifier	Brief Description	EPA/ PA	Policy/ Comments
87320		Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative; chlamydia trachomatis		
87340		Hepatitis b surface ag, eia		
87490		Chylmd trach, dna, dir probe		
87491		Chylmd trach, dna, amp probe		
87590		N.gonorrhoeae, dna, dir prob		
87591		N.gonorrhoeae, dna, amp prob		
87800		Detect agnt mult, dna, direc		
87810		Chylmd trach assay w/optic		
88141		Cytopath, c/v, interpret		
88142		Cytopath, c/v, thin layer		
88143		Cytopath, c/v, thin lyr redo		
88147		Cytopath, c/v, automated		
88148		Cytopath, c/v, auto rescreen		
88150		Cytopath, c/v, manual		
88152		Cytopath, c/v, auto redo		
88153		Cytopath, c/v, redo		
88154		Cytopath, c/v, select		
88164		Cytopath tbs, c/v, manual		
88165		Cytopath tbs, c/v, redo		
88166		Cytopath tbs, c/v, auto redo		
88167		Cytopath tbs, c/v, select		
88174		Cytopath, c/v auto, in fluid		
88175		Cytopath, c/v auto fluid redo		
88300		Level 1 surgical pathology, gross examination only		
88302		Tissue exam by pathologist, level II		
88302	26	Professional Component		
88302	TC	Technical Component		